

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	)	
Thomas Fink et al.	)	Group:
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Title: METAL FIXING MATERIAL BUSHING	)	
AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING A	)	
BASE PLATE OF A METAL FIXING	)	
MATERIAL BUSHING	)	

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